

Remarks

The Examiner issued an election of species. Applicants elect species a) GPE. All currently pending claims read on this species. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with the undersigned will move the case forward the undersigned attorney invites such a communication.

There are no fees due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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